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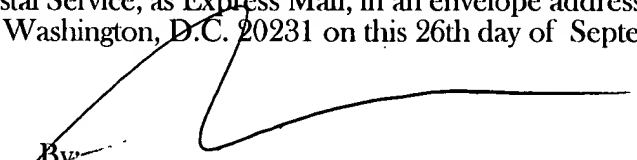
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For: VGF Polypeptides and Methods of)	
Treating VGF-Related Disorders)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - b. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration
 - c. Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee of \$130.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 26th day of September, 2000.

By: 
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
MAILED AUGUST 22, 2000

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed August 22, 2000, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 accompanies this Response. An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address also accompanies this Response.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: September 26, 2000

By: _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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